

Ansell Sandel Weighted Safety Scalpel / Cardinal Health / Ansell RECALL (12/13)

Reason/Information:

Ansell issued a recall on the following materiel. Reason: Due to a complaint that 5 scalpels showed the blade was visibly exposed.

Disposition/Instructions:

Ansell requests that you undertake the following immediate actions to assist with its manufacturer initiated recall procedure:

- Do not ship any Ansell Sandel Weighted Safety Scalpel products with the lot numbers identified to a hospital or end user. The product reference number can be located in the upper right corner of the dispenser box and the lot number can be found in the lower left corner of the dispenser box (see Figure 2) (See Image on Message under Additional Documentation/attachment).
- If you have product samples, check the scalpel/s in your possession to see if they came from one of the lot numbers identified. For individual scalpels still in their sterile packaging, the product reference number and lot number can be found in the upper right hand corner of the product label. (See Figure 3) (See Image on Message under Additional Documentation/Attachment).
- Quarantine any affected Ansell Sandel Weighted Safety Scalpels your stock inventory.
- Complete the response form and fax it to Cardinal Health at 847-689-9101 or email it to: anzcustomerservice@ap.ansell.com.
- In addition, if you have distributed this product to other distributors or users, notify them of this manufacturer initiated recall and instruct them to return any outstanding stock to you.
- Upon receipt of the response form, Ansell Customer Service will contact you with a return goods authorization number and will provide you with specific instructions on how to return the materiel.
- All returned products will either be replaced or credited as soon as practicable.

Questions, call Cardinal Health at 800-444-1166, 614-757-5000, or email Ansell at anzcustomerservice@ap.ansell.com.

Note:

Product Identification # - CAT No's: 2210-N, 2215-L, 2215-N, 2220-N, 2210-L, 2211-L, and 2211-N.

Cardinal CAT #SL2210-LA, SL2210-N, SL2211-LA, SL2211-N, SL2215-LA, SL2215-N, and SL2220-N.

Item Information:

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6515-NS1
Part Number: 2211-N
Nomenclature: WEIGHTED SAFETY SCALPEL, #3 HANDLE WITH #11 BLADE
(STERILE)
UI: EA
Manufacturer: ANSELL

LOT / SN:

2782

NOTES:

NOTE 1:

Additional Nomenclature - Orange Shield with TIME OUT Sleeve.

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6515-NS2
Part Number: 2210-L
Nomenclature: WEIGHTED SAFETY SCALPEL, #3L HANDLE (8.75?) WITH #10 BLADE,
(STERILE)
UI: EA
Manufacturer: ANSELL

LOT / SN:

0662

NOTES:

NOTE 1:

Additional Nomenclature - Orange Shield with TIME OUT Sleeve.

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6515-NS3
Part Number: 2211-L
Nomenclature: WEIGHTED SAFETY SCALPEL #3 LONG HANDLE WITH #11 BLADE
(STERILE)
UI: EA
Manufacturer: ANSELL

LOT / SN:

0662

NOTES:

NOTE 1:

Additional Nomenclature - Blue Shield with TIME OUT Sleeve.

Service/Additional Instructions:

CONSIGNEES: Eglin AFB, 307 Boatner Rd, Eglin AFB, FL 51ST Medical GRP Osan, Unit 2060
Bldg 777 HD Qtrs Rd, Osan AB, RAF Lakenheath 48 MDSS SG, Unit 5210 BOX 230 APO, AE
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Additional Message Recipients:

Please ensure widest dissemination of information to all interested entities.

Message Dissemination Authorization:

US AIR FORCE

AF Activities Will Take Action As Prescribed In AFI 41-209, Medical Logistics Support, Chapters 3 And 9. For MAJCOMS & NGB--This message has been transmitted to all designated subordinate medical activities.

US ARMY

See Army Regulation (Ar) 40-61, 28 January 2005, Chapter 4, and the Department Of The Army Supply Bulletin (Sb 8-75-11) for applicable policies and procedures.

Additional Documentation/Attachment located [here](#).